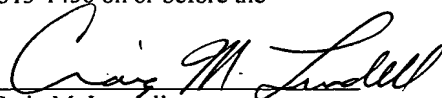


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Serial No. 10/502,434)	Group Art Unit: 1764
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

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